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For: SCREENS AND ASSAYS FOR AGENTS USEFUL IN CONTROLLING PARASITIC NEMATODES	

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Sir:

**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, rejecting claims 1-35, 46-54, and 96-105 of the above-referenced patent application. The cited references are Plenefisch, et al., *Mol. Biochem. Parasitol.*, 105:223-236 (2000); Britton, et al., *Mol. Biochem. Parasitol.*, 103:171-181 (1999); Miller, DM, et al., *Biotechniques*, 26:914-921 (1999), and Signor, D., et al., *Molecular Biology of the Cell*, 10:345-360 (1999). The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 this paper. As indicated there, please cancel claims 14, 36-45, and 54-105, please amend claims 1, 3, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 46, and please add new claims 106-142. No new matter is added by the amendments.

**Remarks** begin on p. 14 of this paper.

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